IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional application of

Kenji YAMASHITA, et al.

Of Parent Appln. No.: 09/254,170   Parent Group Art Unit: 1644

Appln No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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For: A METHOD FOR INDUCING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE CELLS AND A CULTURE DEVICE TO BE USED THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a Divisional Application of Application No. 09/254,170 filed March 2, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Page 2,   line 6, delete "with";

line 8, after "has" insert --been--;

line 9, delete "addition" and insert --treatment--;

line 10, delete "treatment";

line 10, delete "plural" and insert --adding a plurality--;

line 11, after "to" insert --the--;

line 17, delete "bodies" and insert --body--;

line 17, after "method" insert --would--;

line 18, delete "then" and insert --thus--;

Page 3,   line 5, delete "the" and insert --those--;

line 12, before "culture" delete "an" and insert --a--;

line 19, delete "(Claim 1)";

line 21, delete "of Claim 1";

line 25, delete "of Claim 1";

line 27, delete "(Claim 3)";

Page 4,   line 2, delete "of Claim 1";

line 4, delete "(Claim ";

line 5, delete "4)";

line 6, delete "of Claim 1";

line 8, delete "(Claim 5)";

line 10, delete "of Claim 2, 3, 4 or 5";

line 11, delete "(Claim ";

line 12, delete "6)";

line 14, delete "of Claim 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6";

line 17, delete "(Claim 7)";

line 19, delete "of Claim 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6";

line 22, delete "(Claim 8)";

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line 24, delete "of Claim 3 or 5";

Page 5,   line 2, delete "(Claim 9)";

line 4, delete "of Claim 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8";

line 5, delete "(Claim 10)";

line 7, delete "of Claim 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8";

line 9, delete "(Claim 11)";

line 11, delete "of Claim 2 or 4";

line 12, delete "(Claim 12)";

line 14, delete "of Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12";

line 16, delete "(Claim 13)";

line 18, delete "of Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12";

line 19, delete "(Claim 14)";

line 21, delete "of Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14";

line 22, delete "(Claim";

line 23, delete "15)";

line 25, delete "of Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15";

line 27, delete "(Claim 16)";

Page 6,   line 2, delete "of Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 or";

line 3, delete "16";

line 3, delete "(Claim 17)";

line 5, delete "of Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 or";

line 6, delete "16";

line 6, delete "(Claim 18)";

line 8, delete "of Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16";

line 9, delete "17 or 18";

line 10, delete "(Claim 19)";

line 13, delete "(Claim 20)";

line 15, delete "of Claim 20";

line 17, delete "(Claim 21)";

line 19, delete "of Claim 20";

line 21, delete "(Claim 22)";

line 23, delete "of Claim 21 or 22";

line 24, delete "(Claim 23)";

line 26, delete "of Claim 22 or 23";

Page 7,   line 1, delete "(Claim 24)";

Page 10,   line 3, delete "cock" and insert --stopcock--;

line 24, after "minute" insert --(rpm)--;

Page 11,   line 17, delete "recognize each" and insert --each recognize a--;

Page 15,   line 2, delete "is hardly occurred" and insert --rarely occurs--;

Page 16,   line 27, after "Each" delete "of";

line 27, after "100 µl" insert --aliquots--;

line 27, delete "was" and insert --were--;

line 27, delete "to" and insert --in--;

Page 17,   line 15, delete "each of";

line 15, after "100 µl" insert --aliquots--;

Page 18,   line 14, delete "Each of";

line 14, after "100 µl" insert --aliquots--;

line 15, delete "was" and insert --were--;

line 17, delete "Simultaneausly" and insert --Simultaneously--;

line 18, delete "each";

line 19, delete "each";

line 19, after "30 µl" insert --aliquots--;

line 21, delete "was" and insert --were--;

line 21, delete "wells" and insert --well--;

line 27, delete "was" and insert --were--;

line 27, delete "each";

Page 19,   line 6, delete "In case" and insert --Where--;

line 7, delete "that";

line 9, delete "of";

line 15, delete "each of";

line 15, after "30 µl" insert --aliquots--;

line 16, delete "was" and insert --were--;

line 17, delete "wells" and insert "well";

Page 20,   line 7, delete "The Jurkat cell clones";

line 7, after "5.8 x 10^8" insert --Jurkat--;

line 10, delete "clones" and insert --clone--;

line 15, delete "G" and insert --x g--;

line 18, delete "G" and insert --x g--;

Page 21,   line 7, delete "immnunization" and insert --immunization--;

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line 7, delete "angigen" and insert --antigen--;

line 7, delete "purified" and insert --purification--;

line 15, delete "5-weeks age of" and insert --5-week old--;

line 21, delete "of";

Page 22,   line 10, delete "then, recovere" and insert --then recovered--;

line 11, after "medium" insert --,--;

Page 23,   line 1, delete "A";

line 2, delete "of wells and" and insert --well--;

line 3, delete "the" and insert --of a--;

line 3, delete "wells" and insert --well--;

line 3, delete "was coated" and insert --and coating--;

line 4, after "solution" insert --occurred--;

line 5, delete "bloking" and insert --blocking--;

line 7, delete "each";

line 8, after "50 µl" insert --aliquots--;

line 8, delete "was" and insert --were--;

line 8, delete "of wells" and insert --well--;

line 15, after "Sigma)" insert --,--;

line 15, delete "were";

line 16, after "buffer)" insert --,--;

Page 24,   line 2, delete "wells" and insert --well--;

line 2, delete "plates" and insert --plate--;

line 3, delete "clones" and insert --clone--;

line 4, delete "wells" and insert --well--;

line 5, delete "each";

line 5, after "100 μl" insert --aliquots--;

line 8, delete "wells" and insert --well--;

line 8, delete "each";

line 9, before "of the same" insert --aliquots--;

line 9, delete "was" and insert --were--;

line 11, delete "each of";

line 12, before "cells" insert --the--;

line 12, delete "20-wells was" and insert --of the 20 wells were--;

line 21, delete "wells" and insert --well--;

line 22, delete "each";

line 22, after "100 μl" insert --aliquots--;

line 24, delete "was" and insert --were--;

line 25, delete "of wells" and insert --well--;

line 26, delete "each";

line 26, after "30 μl" insert --aliquots--;

Page 25,   line 1, delete "was" and insert --were--;

line 3, delete "wells" and insert --well--;

line 7, delete "figure" and insert --Figure--;

line 7, delete "4" and insert --four--;

line 8, delete "7" and insert --seven--;